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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAKOTO SYODA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/926,084 :
FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001 :
FOR: NOVEL ENZYME WITH :
DECOLORIZING ACTIVITY AND
METHOD FOR DECOLORIZING
DYES BY USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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